

The large frame store occupied by Messrs. Pennywitt & Co., belonging to John Gardner, on Washington street, was as large as the one destroyed, and was the property of a part of our citizens, and perhaps much is owing to its being covered with fire proof paint. This building stands immediately opposite the one destroyed, and is owned by Geo. T. Griffith, druggist, Anton, Griffith & Spring, merchants, and Bennett & Walton, merchants.

The large frame store, owned by Messrs. Griffith & Spring, on the same side of the street, occupied by Spring & Clark, lawyers, Drs. Dunford & Shumard; Johnson & Harlan, merchants, and Griffith & Spring, druggists, and Griffith & Spring, merchants. The last named building was in imminent danger several times, and had the frame store taken fire it is believed that the fire would have spread to the building.

In the meantime the fire spread from Casterkirk's warehouse, where the fire caught from the stacks of food, and spread to the building occupied by Griffith & Spring, and thence to the stable of St. Charles hotel, thence to the confectionery of C. Compagnon, thence to the grocery of Griffith & Spring, and thence to the building of Griffith & Spring. It was with the utmost difficulty the fire was prevented from crossing Clark street.

The stable of St. Charles hotel, opposite, was on fire one or three times, and the house of Anton Vase was also very near taking fire; the turpentine was drawn out of the building, and the horses by the aid of the fire engine, and J. K. McLean saved with great difficulty and such exertion. It was on fire two or three times. The furniture was all removed from the house into the street, and the horses and the furniture of Henry H. Herry was burned down, are owned by Mr. Asa Clark. Herry saved a portion of his goods, but lost about one-half.

The danger of the adjoining block from the conflagration was such that Messrs. Weaver & Quentary were obliged to remove their goods, and the Messrs. Herry were removing goods from their store, as all were fearful that the entire block would be destroyed. And a great many other persons were removing their goods, and it is impossible for to give a thorough detail at this time.